

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chartrain, M. *et al.*

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For: PROCESS FOR LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF  
PLASMID DNA BY *E. COLI* FERMENTATION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2010 which set a three-month period for response that expired on October 21, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to December 21, 2010 is filed concurrently. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.